

REMARKS

Claims 1, 4-5 and 40 are pending. Claim 1 is amended. No new matter is presented.

Claims 1 and 4 are rejected under 35 USC 102(b) as being anticipated by Toshiyuki, JP 05-275750. Claims 5 and 40 are rejected under 35 USC 103(a) as being unpatentable over Toshiyuki. These rejections are respectfully traversed.

Claim 1, as amended, recites “a metalized layer provided on and in direct contact with at least a part of *the bottom surface and a side surface of the second concave section* in such a manner that the metalized layer is electrically insulated from the wiring pattern, the metalized layer having a light reflective property” (emphasis added). This feature is not taught or suggested by Toshiyuki.

By way of illustration, Fig. 3 of this application depicts the metalized layer 12 being provided in direct contact with the bottom surface of the second concave portion (i.e., directly above the top surface of the layer 10a) as well as the side surface 10d of the second concave portion. As described on page 26, lines 17-2, of the specification, this arrangement of the metalized layer 12 increases the light reflectivity of the reflected light.

Unlike the claimed invention, the metalized layer 5 of Toshiyuki's device extends under the substrate 3 and connects to the external layers 10, 12. See Toshiyuki, Fig. 3. There is no teaching or suggestion in Toshiyuki that the metalized layer 5 is provided on and in direct contact with a side surface of the concave section 13. Thus, Toshiyuki fails to anticipate claim 1.

Claim 1 is therefore allowable. Claims 4, 5 and 45 depend from claim 1 and are also allowable.

In view of the above, each of the claims in this application is in condition for allowance. Accordingly, the Examiner is respectfully requested to withdraw the outstanding rejections of the claims and to pass this application to issue. If it is determined that a telephone conference would

expedite the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number given below.

In the event the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office determines that an extension and/or other relief is required, applicant petitions for any required relief including extensions of time and authorizes the Commissioner to charge the cost of such petitions and/or other fees due in connection with the filing of this document to **Deposit Account No. 03-1952** referencing docket no. **247322002100**.

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